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SUBJECT: AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL EVEREST EXPEDITION

REF: KATHMANDU 3090

1. RE TENTS PARA 2 REFTTEL, GOOD CATCH. FRIENDS WILL NEED TENTS FROM TREKKING ORGANIZATION FOR RETURN. FRIENDS BRINGING OWN SLEEPING BAGS.
2. TWO PLASTIC TUBES CAN BE USED COVER BOXES APPROACH MARCH.
3. PURCHASE LARGE TARPS, KITCHEN TENT LOCALLY. EXPEDITION HAS KITCHEN AND MESS GEAR FOR ABOVE BASE CAMP AND EATING GEAR FOR APPROACH, BUT NOT COOKING GEAR FOR APPROACH.
4. EXPEDITION BRINGING OXYGEN MASKS AND REGULATORS. ALSO BRINGING TWO SPRING SCALES. WILL PURCHASE LANTERNS LOCALLY.
5. NO FOLDING TABLES SHIPPED. PURCHASE LOCALLY IF ABSOLU-

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TELY NECESSARY.

6. CHANDLER LEAVING WEDNESDAY, ARRIVING PRESUMABLY  
FRIDAY. HAVE CABLED MORGAN BUT NO RESPONSE.

7. NOT PURCHASING INSURANCE ON MEMBERS. SEE NO ALTERNA-  
TIVE TO PURCHASING INSURANCE ON SHERPAS LOCALLY. KISSINGER

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